#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **Docket No. 2021-9-E**

In re:	)	
Dominion Energy South Carolina,	)	
Incorporated's 2021 Integrated	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Resource Plan (IRP) (See also Docket	)	OF JOHNSON DEVELOPMENT
No. 2019-226-E	)	ASSOCIATES, INC.
	)	
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Johnson Development Associates, Inc. ("JDA"), in accordance with SC Code Regs. 103-825, submits this petition to intervene in the subject docketed proceeding. In support of this petition, JDA provides the following:

- 1. On June 13, 2019, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") opened Docket 2019-226-E in accordance with South Carolina's Energy Freedom Act ("The Act") and as applicable to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC").
- 2. DESC is an investor-owned utility that is regulated by the Commission. S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-140. The Commission regulates and supervises DESC as to, among other things, its rates, services, facilities, and practices. *Id.*; *see also* R. 103-810 of S.C. Code of Regs. (citing S.C. Code Ann., §§ 58-27-10 *et seq.*). DESC's rates, services, facilities, and practices are relevant to, and in part a function of, the development of its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").
- 3. DESC must prepare IRPs, file them with the Commission every three years, and update them on an annual basis. *See* S.C. Code §§ 58-37-10 and 58-37-40 and Commission Order Nos. 1998-502 and 2010-124.
- 4. Pursuant to the Act and Commission Order 2021-429, DESC recently submitted its 2021 Update to its Modified 2020 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") on August 17, 2021.

- On August 25, 2021, the Commission consolidated the above-referenced DESC
  2021 IRP Update docket with DESC's 2020 IRP docket, Docket No. 2019-226-E.
- 6. DESC's 2020 Modified IRP was filed in Docket No. 2019-226-E on February 19, 2021. On June 18, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 2021-429, which approved DESC's Modified 2020 IRP but required the Company to include certain information in its 2021 IRP Update.
- 7. Petitioner Johnson Development intervened and participated in in DESC's 2020 IRP proceeding (Docket No. 2019-226-E) and have continued to participate in the docket. Though Johnson Development appears to be recognized as an intervenor already in the subject matter by virtue of consolidation with Docket No. 2019-226-E, Johnson Development in an abundance of caution renews and restate its interest in intervening.
- 8. The Act (H.3659), S.C. Code § 58-37-40, passed in 2019, provides for Commission review of each utility's IRP and set forth new IRP requirements. Intervention and discovery are expressly provided under the Act in order to assist parties in obtaining evidence concerning the IRP, including the reasonableness and prudence of the plan and alternatives to the plan raised by intervening parties.
- 9. Petitioner seeks to intervene in this docket to advocate for integrated resource planning that evaluates resource alternatives and results in a low-cost, reliable portfolio of supply-and demand-side resources.
- 10. JDA is a South Carolina Corporation, founded in 1986 and headquartered at 100 Dunbar Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306. JDA is a multi-division developer of industrial, multi-family, self-storage, renewable energy, and commercial projects.
- 11. JDA has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, and will be directly affected by the discussion and resolution of the topics covered therein. JDA's

position and market presence relates directly to the details of this proceeding concerning DESC.

JDA has or may have qualifying facilities under development or positioned in DESC's

interconnection queue that will be impacted by the decisions this Commission makes regarding

the implementation of DESC's IRP updates, other decisions made pursuant to S.C. Code § 58-41-

30, and conditions this Commission finds necessary to implement the provisions of the Act. JDA

has a substantial and specific economic interest in the implementation of the Act as it relates to

supplying renewable energy to commercial and industrial customers as JDA currently develops

renewable energy projects in South Carolina. JDA's interest in this proceeding cannot be

adequately represented or protected by any other party.

12. Pursuant to S.C. Code of Regs. 103-804(T), JDA is represented by the following

counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that it be allowed to intervene as a party of record and

participate fully in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of September, 2021.

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